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WEDNESDAY, JULY. 18.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For President—
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice President—
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

In the primaries held last Saturday, Mr. Beckham led all the other candidates, and his friends claim that he will organize the convention.

No question is ever settled until it is settled right.—Bryan in 1896. This was demonstrated at Kansas City.

The trial of Caleb Powers as an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel is now going on at Georgetown. The other parties indicted are also to be tried and the special term will be in session several weeks.

All the Powers are not united in an effort to save our people in China. Caleb is now trying to save himself at Georgetown while John Powers seems to have all the liberty he wants by staying in the Eastern part of the State.

The Democratic Convention in Kansas City lasted only three days, but it did a work that will live through ages—the liberating of millions from commercial and industrial slavery. The party is successful at the polls.

Praise for the wording of the Democratic platform comes from all quarters, even some Republicans speak well of it. Hear Ex-Senator Faulkner, of W. Va.: "I have never had a better national platform than that adopted at Kansas City. It is written in plain language, says exactly what it means and without indirection."

The split in the 7th Congressional convention resulted in placing two candidates in the field. There's plenty of consolation in such splits for Republicans, but we believe that the Democrats of that District will adjust their troubles in ample time to elect a Congressman and to do their whole duty to our National and State tickets. This is no time for family fights—the issues against the common enemy are too great and our prospects too bright for us to sacrifice by fighting among ourselves.

Mr. Bryan is now the nominee of the Democratic, Silver Republican and Populist parties, and

but for the stubbornness, or as it might otherwise be termed, inherent meanness, the Republican party would withdraw its figure-heads and make Bryan's nomination unanimous. Since they are not disposed to do this we will proceed to beat McKinley and the little expansion bubble on the end, fully two millions of votes. They should know that when all the reform elements are united, as in this case, their power is unconquerable.

From every section of the country the Democratic ticket is receiving such hearty endorsement as to warrant the belief, beyond a reasonable doubt, that it will be elected. It is going to be a Waterloo for McKinleyism, Hannaism and imperialism. The people of this country believe that they are able to control their own financial interests without an alliance with England; they believe that the Philippines should have the same treatment from our government as is given Cuba, and they believe that this infernal stamp system for war purposes should be abolished.

The issue of imperialism thrust forward by the Democrats is already worrying the Republicans. The making public of a circular note sent to the great powers by this government, defining its policy toward China, was intended by the administration to counteract the charge of imperialism. While nominally prepared to inform other governments of the policy of this government toward China, that circular note was really prepared to try to convince the people of this country that the McKinley administration has no imperial designs against China, and more of the same sort of stuff may be looked for. Mr. McKinley knows that the Chinese question can wait, but that the Presidential question has got to be settled in November.

The trouble in China is growing and it is now firmly believed that all foreigners have been killed by the Boxers. The great powers are uniting and sending thousands of soldiers to the celestial Empire which will result in many bloody conflicts and great loss of life. We believe in protecting our citizens wherever found when unduly imposed upon by the authority or sanction of any government, but in this case we are inclined to believe that the Powers, especially the European governments, have an eye on the breaking up of China and a division of the same, and in the present trouble have found ample excuse for waging a war to that end. It was only two or three years ago that the great Powers allowed Turkey to butcher and murder the Armenians without any interference, but the division of Turkey had not been contemplated nor was it desired.

The Republican leaders have decided that they will not use more than three hours in holding their convention nor have a platform containing more than four lines. And then; well, not half of their voters will know any thing about it. It will be too long for many of them to read and too indefinite for many of them to understand. They may cry out that they are for "civil liberty," but they will be forced to say whether or not they endorse assassination. Mr. Yerkes may believe that his four-line platform will not get him in but out or trouble in the fight for the Governorship of Kentucky, but he will find that he must face the music. The Republican party is firmly committed to the policy pursued by Taylor. In their last convention they endorsed him, and unless some retraction is made in the three-hour convention, the party and Yerkes stand endorsing Taylor in driving our Legislature from its hall for political profit, for organizing the State soldiery on partisan grounds for political purposes; for assembling at Frankfort the roughest element of the State to intimidate and to murder; for preventing search to be made to detect the assassin; for aiding in the flight of criminals and for every act that Taylor did. Mr. Yerkes will be asked if he endorses such actions and such men, and he will find that the wages of political sin and deception will bring political death.

The Republican State Convention is in session at Louisville.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call, precinct delegates of Adair county, Casey's Creek and Keltner, not being represented, met at the court-house last Monday, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Lexington Convention, which meets to-morrow to nominate a candidate for Governor.

Chas. S. Harris, County Chairman called the convention to order and Col. E. Butler was elected permanent Chairman, and C. W. Bryant, Secretary.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following named gentlemen as a committee on resolutions: Rollin Hurt, J. R. Wade, P. H. Bridgewater, Jas. Garnett, Jr., Thos. Fletcher and J. C. Montgomery. The committee retired and reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we approve of the call of this convention.

2d. That we approve and endorse the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the National Convention of the Democratic party, held at Kansas City, Mo., on the 4th day of July, 1900, and we heartily ratify the nominations of said convention.

3. We condemn and denounce the assassination of the late William Goebel, as the result of a political conspiracy, as one of the greatest crimes ever perpetrated against the laws and moral principles of a free people, as well as a crime against our free form of government; and as citizens of a common country, hoping for the perpetuity of its institutions, we regret that our fellow-citizens of the Republican party should permit themselves, through blind party zeal and prejudice, to condone the crime of murder, thus perpetrating, and to make themselves the defenders of and sympathizers with the perpetrators of said crime. For the sake of the laws and a correct, moral public opinion, and a healthy public conscience, we regret that the Republican party should thus endorse assassination and murder as a correct political principle. If the members of said party had have shown one-half of their zeal in assisting to detect and to punish the conspirators, who perpetrated said crime, as they have shown in defending and protecting those accused, there would now be no doubt of the identity of said criminals, in the minds of all honest people, and their just punishment for undoubted guilt, would have been a salutary lesson and example, productive of good for all time to come. For our part we denounce and condemn the doctrine that murder is a political question, and demand that those accused of the murder of William Goebel be tried as any other persons accused of any other crimes by the laws of the country, and that they be dealt with according to the demands of law and justice. If the evidence is conclusive of their guilt, they should be punished as any other murders; if the evidence fails to show such guilt, then they should be acquitted. We denounce this brutal crime and the other outrages against law, government, perpetrated at our seat of government, during last winter, to be the direct and inevitable fruit of the teachings of the press and public speakers, opposed to the Democracy during the campaign of 1899, when this press and many of these speakers continually threatened, approved, instigated and advised, civil war, armed resistance and lynch law in the event they were not successful at the polls. All of which we deplore, as much as condemn, as being ruinous to the good morals, law-abiding habits and healthy public conscience of the country, as well as detrimental to its material interests.

4th. We denounce the hypocrisy and false pretense of the Republican party, in prating about "civil liberty," in the face of the fact, that the late Republican Governor of Kentucky, who had taken an oath to uphold the law, contrary to the direct mandate of the law and against the public peace, called to the polls on election day, soldiers armed with rifles and Gatling guns; and in the face of the further fact, that another late chosen representative of the sentiments and aspirations of that party, who is now a fugitive, charged with an indictment for crime, which he has not the courage nor manhood, nor respect sufficient for his party friends to

compel him to face, in violation of all law and all the principles and safeguards of civil liberty, by military force dispersed the legislature, the free representatives of the people, and chased them in the streets with bayonets; and, who likewise by military force, and utterly contrary to the constitution and laws, suspending the writ of habeas corpus, the highest guarantee of civil liberty, known to the laws of a free country. He, likewise, by military force denied and prevented the lawful process of civil tribunals of justice; denied and prevented the civil officers the right to execute their sworn duties in the protection of life and apprehension of criminals, and imprisonment of innocent men, without other warrant than the bayonet of his soldiers, and freely pardoned all accused of crimes, from murder to carrying concealed weapons, who were friendly to him, and assisting him in his tyranny and anarchy. He, and those assisting him, likewise, collected at the seat of government an armed mob of desperadoes and lawless men to terrorize and bulldoze the courts and the free representatives of the people. These acts and infringements of the civil liberties of the people without a parallel in the annals of our history, and have their counter parts only in the bloody, insurrectionary and half civilized countries of South America. The first mentioned Republican Governor, previous to these things on another occasion, in a time of profound peace, surrounded the Legislative halls with soldiers to terrorize the members into submission to his party advantage. These things demonstrate that the Republican party of Kentucky is incapable of giving a just and peaceable administration of State government.

5th. We denounce the pretensions of the Republican party toward favoring the repeal or modification of the present election law or for honest election methods, as hypocritical, cant and false pretense. During the session of the late legislature, lasting sixty days, no Republican member of it, offered or attempted to procure the passage of any legislation, either to repeal, change or modify said law, neither did they give their assistance by their votes or otherwise to the Democratic members, who were seeking to repeal and to modify it. During the campaign of 1899, demanding with their mouths, honest election methods, they used the military, to force persons into the election booths, who were not authorized by law to be there; they used mandamus proceedings to compel election officers to sign false returns of results, and congregated armed mobs at other places, to intimidate and terrify election officers, into submitting to their desires. In many counties they violated the constitutional provision requiring a secret ballot, by providing for use transparent ballots, in order that the forces of fraud and corruption might perpetrate their work. It is still fresh in the memory of the people, the unlawful and unfair appointment of election officers, in this State, under the previous election law, by Republican county judges, in the year, 1896, in which in the county of Jefferson, there were forty precincts, at which no supporter of Mr. Bryan was an election officer, and the same was the case in various other counties and precincts, resulting in permitting so many illegal voters to exercise the right of suffrage and so falsifying the returns, that the electoral vote of the State, was counted for Major McKinley, while to the knowledge of all unbiased persons a majority of the legal voters of the State were for and did vote for Mr. Bryan.

6. Believing as we have ever done, in a free election and an honest count of the votes, an election untrammelled and uninterfered by military force, and a suffrage uncorrupted by the money of corporations and the rich, we favor an amendment to the present constitution of the State, so changing it, that we may again vote, other than by secret official ballot and then a return to our ancient system of viva voce system of voting, with such restrictions upon its method and exercise as will insure a fair, orderly and peaceable election and an honest count of the vote cast. In our opinion this will be the most available method of securing the above ends and removing the distrust of the people of the results of the elections by secret official ballot. Pending this amendment, however, we favor such amendments to the present election law, as will entitle each political party, by law, to representation upon the election boards, and each political party and all independent candidates to representation in the way of inspectors and challengers in the election booths.

7. M. Cravens, Capt. W. W. Bradshaw, J. V. White, Jas. Garnett, Jr., J. C. Montgomery, C. S. Harris, Jos. Shive, X. W. Scott, W. M. Wilmore, J. J. Hunter, Taylor Parsons, N. M. Tutt, O. R. Banks, T. I. Smith, John Campbell, Jas. H. Young, J. H. Sanders, C. G. Jeffries, C. M. Medaris, H. O. Murray, Luther Bell, J. H. Pelley, A. H. Ballard, John W. Butler, Olie Taylor, J. V. Dudley, J. W. Hurt, S. H. Mitchell, Gordon Montgomery, C. V. McWorter, W. F. Neat, Austin Loy, W. L. Brockman, W. P. Montgomery and John B. Montgomery, are hereby appointed delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Lexington, Ky., on the 19th day of July, 1900, and are directed and authorized to cast the vote of this county, in said Convention. They are instructed to cast the seven votes of this county, for the nomination of Joseph H. Lewis, as the Democratic candidate for Governor of this State, at the November election 1900, and to vote upon all questions that may arise in said Convention in the interest of said Lewis, and to continue to do so,

as long as he may be a candidate before said Convention. In the event any of the persons above named as delegates do not attend said Convention, then those named, who do attend, shall cast said vote. If at any time before a nomination for Governor is made in said Convention Joseph H. Lewis shall cease to be a candidate, then the delegates aforesaid shall cast the vote of this county for James Black, for nomination for Governor, so long as he shall be a candidate before said Convention and shall vote upon every proposition before said Convention in the interest of said Black.

E. BUTLER, Chairman.
C. W. BRYANT, Secretary.

The Republican party claims to be opposed to political slavery yet the McKinley administration is waging a relentless war upon the Philippines and for no other purpose than to own and control that country and people. They plead the excuse that they are only semi-civilized, and yet to be Christianized, but their plea is at variance with their conduct. They paid Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines and this was done after the Philippines had been recognized as allies with Americans in the war against Spain upon the understanding and promise of officials representing this government, that the United States was in a war for humanity's sake, that we did not intend to have the people along our shores subjected to Spanish tyranny, that the war was for no other purpose than to assist Cuba, but the temptation was too great and to day the Republican party owns ten million Philippines and a war that is costing millions. By reason of this war the country is burdened with a revenue tax and 64,000 of able-bodied sons are doing the deadly work of a soldier's life in trying to control the people that our government bought at \$2.00 per head. Several thousand true Americans have been killed, died of disease and become lunatics by reason of this unholy war—the logical fruit of National greed. It is a plain case that principles that once prompted and inspired the Republican party have ceased to be operative. The days of Lincoln have passed. Modern Republicanism is a full brother to monarchical policies, but it is under the deceptive garb of the stars and stripes that were never intended to float over the homes of the free—the emblem of national freedom.

Stung by a Centipede.

Mrs. Thos. Saunders, Bluffton, Texas, was stung by a centipede. A doctor was sent for, but before he arrived some sensible friend wet a piece of brown paper with Morley's Wonderful Eight and applied it to the wound. The doctor said his services were not needed, for the poison was neutralized or killed by the Wonderful Eight. Mrs. S. did not suffer from the wound. Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell, Joppa Ky.

OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its marvelous growth? If not, The Weekly Enquirer wants to study the strides it has made. The first census of the United States was taken in 1790. Since then every succeeding ten years. The result has been as follows:

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1790	3,929,881	1890	31,443,321
1800	5,308,022	1870	38,558,371
1810	7,260,020	1880	50,155,783
1820	11,939,453	1890	62,822,250
1830	17,191,876		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year.

The Weekly Enquirer is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$25,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States Census, as follows:

To the first correct guess received.	\$3,000.00
To the second.....	1,500.00
To the third.....	750.00
To the fourth.....	500.00
To the fifth.....	250.00
To the sixth.....	200.00
To the seventh.....	150.00
To the next 10, each \$100, amounting to.	1,000.00
To the next 100, each \$50, amounting to.	2,500.00
To the next 100, each \$25, amounting to.	2,500.00
To the next 500, each \$10, amounting to.	5,000.00
To the next 1,000, each \$5, amounting to.	7,500.00

2197 cash presents amounting to \$25,000.00

In case of a tie, money equally divided.

Every guess on the above proposition must be accompanied by a year's subscription to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER.

You can guess as often as you care to inclose subscription price to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER.

This contest will close a month before the result of the census will be known and officially certified by the Director of the United States Census at Washington, D. C.

Reduction Sale in Millinery.



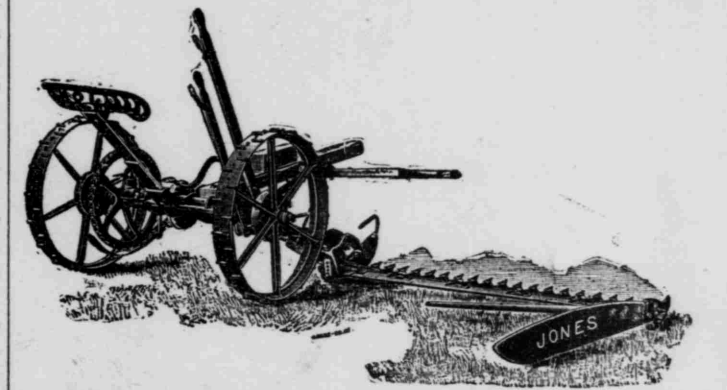
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